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Police interviews net no appointment

By Alec G. Belisle

SUTTON - The Sutton Board of Selectmen met for their Workshop meeting on September 8 with all members present. At the last meeting, Town Administrator Dexter Blois was asked to arrange for the selectmen to interview the candidates for a position on the Police Department before the board voted on Blois' appointment. The same prepared questions were asked of each candidate.

LEO PERREAULT - The first candidate interviewed was 30 year old Leo Perreault, who lives in Manchaug with his wife and two-year-old daughter. Perreault, who runs his own plastering business, explained that he has lived in Sutton for more than 20 years. He said he began his career in police work as a part-time police officer in 1985. In 1987, he took a leave of absence and returned to the police department in a part-time capacity in 1990. Since then, he has worked part-time at the Sutton Police Department.

Perreault said he did not have any formal, college training but would pursue a degree in Criminal Justice if he was appointed. He told the selectmen that he has taken advantage of the continuing education courses instituted by former Police Chief Bill Baker and offered through the department.

Perreault is also a certified EMT and has worked for Himmer Ambulance. He told the board that he plans to keep his EMT certification current and get his First Aid-First Responder Certification in order to be able to teach the full time police officers First Aid.

Perreault told the board that if he was appointed to a full time position, he would like to become more involved with school programs as he did when he was an EMT and as he did with bicycle education for the children.

He said he became interested in law enforcement through his dealings with Chief Annis, Sgt. John Hebert, and Lt. Clarence Alger. He explained that he admired these men and wanted to emulate them and their dedication to the community.

In answer to a question from Board member Mary K. Connor, Perreault said he would remain on the police force as a part time officer, if he was not appointed to a permanent position.

MICHAEL WHITTIER - Whittier, a 27 year old Sutton native, told the board that he began his career as a police officer working for a summer for the Barnstable Police Department. He has an earned Associate degree in Criminal Justice from Cape Cod Community College, a Bachelor's degree from Worcester State College, and is presently working to complete his Master's degree in education. He worked as a dispatcher for the town for a year before taking a position as a part-time police officer in 1985.

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A Wish Come True

MILLBURY - Justin Horton and his family (sister Nicole and parents Roxanne and Len), left for Medjugorje, Yugoslavia, on September 10.

Justin, a fifth grader at Assumption School, recently finished another round of chemotherapy treatments in an attempt to arrest his brain cancer. It was Justin's foremost wish to travel with his family to Medjugorje, the site where it is believed the Blessed Virgin has been appearing daily to a group of young people.

The Hortons are taking with them the best wishes and prayers of the community and the many people who contributed funds to make this trip possible.

Unity Park Holds Groundbreaking

CHRONICLE photos by Alexander A. Belisle

SUTTON - Selectmen Dana Gravison (rear, left) and Rick LaBonte (rear, right) watch as Sten Brote, representing the Dudley Gendron American Legion Post, breaks ground for the proposed Wilkinsonville Unity Park off Boston Road, the site of the former Wilkinsonville Community School. The Unity Park Committee has raised $5,000 ($3,000 from a contribution by the Dudley-Gendron American Legion Post), but is seeking an additional $10,000 to equip the park with swings and slides and to pave a parking lot. Seaver Brothers Construction of Grafton donated time and a bulldozer recently to prepare the site.

The Unity Park Committee meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Wilkinsonville Fire Station. Residents are encouraged to attend and participate in fund raisers.

An article will appear on the warrant for the September 21 Special Town Meeting to bring control of the site under the jurisdiction of the Recreation Commission.

Veterans ask board to comply with state law

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The September 8 Selectmen's meeting was largely taken up with a dicsussion on the position of Veterans Agent for the Town.

The Board faced a contingent of representatives from the VFW and American Legion who were present to back spokesman and former Veterans Agent Tom Dunford's request that the Board comply with a state law that requires any town with a population of over 12,000 to have a full time veterans agent.

The position has been reduced to part time, which Dunford said is not legal.

Cristo told the gathering that it was a matter of funding the position. He said the board wanted to see if a part-time person could carry the work load. "I'm not aware of any of the surrounding communities that are of similar size that have a full time veterans agent," he said. "I am aware of the 12,000 population provision. I guess it comes down to looking at what has happened since we cut back from a full time veteran's agent to see what the level of services are or the lack thereof. I assume the same level of benefits are being provided in terms of dollars."

Part time Veterans Agent Phil Buso noted that it became a part time position at the end of March. Buso was the full time agent prior to that time but has taken a full time position in Gardner. He works two days a week in Millbury and on Saturday, if needed.

Cristo agreed that the law requires the town to have a full time agent since the population is in excess of 12,000. "That's what the law says, you are right," he said.

Dunford said the town is then breaking the law. "As far as the money is concerned, as to the $86,000 for veteran's benefits, 75% percent of that is reimbursed to the town from the state or $64,500 if the vouchers are sent in correctly every time. You better be right when you send a voucher to Boston," Dunford said. "If you are not, you will not get a dime back. I'm not trying to belittle the agent at all, but it was you who brought up the subject of the money. It is pretty hard to keep track of these vouchers correctly on a part time basis. I believe you are paying the part time agent $11,100 for two nights per week. It wouldn't take that much more, about $7-8000 to put that position back on full time. You're saying that you are getting the same results now?" Dunford asked.

"No, I am not saying that," Cristo responded. "We haven't had a chance to look at that yet."

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We The People

Thank You...

Kenny Elliott and family would like to thank everyone for all their help, thoughtfulness and generosity after the tragic accident.

A special thanks to the Curran Anchor Lounge, all the bands that donated their time, Herb's Florists for all the beautiful centerpieces, and Bobby Hollup for organizing the Benefit.

The Elliott Family

Another Point of View

Will the Real Heritage Stand Up?

By Lawrence Moore

Those of you old enough to recall early television perhaps remember the long running show "To Tell the Truth" on which a group of characters, each pretending to be the real person in their midst, tried to befuddle a panel of experts. This group of questioners, by direct, adroit, or devious means, sought to identify the real person hiding in the group. The actors, excepting the real person, gave believable and sometimes incorrect answers to a series of penetrating questions. The challenge of the experts was to determine which of the pretenders was the real person.

In the Worcester telephone directory, there are 19 listings of "heritage" businesses. Three are automobile dealers, two are churches, the rest run the gamut from business park, coffee shop, home photography, printer, recreation supplies, siding, travel, and video, to welding. Almost each new development in every town has a Heritage Street, Avenue, Place or Road. "Heritage" has become a buzz word that, in the opinion of the users, adds "class" to an otherwise nondescript entity. While it might be conceivable to establish a heritage connection to carpentry (although I doubt the name has any connection with the work performed), to horseshoe pitching, a church, home or printing, I am hard put to associate heritage with autos, pizza, siding, travel, video or welding. In short, "heritage" has been denigrated and defiled, besmirched, beaten and battered by overuse!

EXCEPT! Except at the Heritage Plantation of Sandwich. There has been, in my many years, a persistent reference to the minuscule proportion of the population of New York City who have visited the Statue of Liberty. As the descendants of immigrants grew further from their roots, the connection to the first sighting of Liberty by their forebears receded deep into their psyches. So, too, with many of us. We're very impressed (I hope) with the Blackstone River Heritage activities, but principally because of their economic impact. Our heritage, the habits, customs, mores, and activities of our forbears are too little remembered, and too much ignored.

Not so at Sandwich. The Heritage Plantation is truly named and expertly presented. The grounds themselves are exemplary (although not exclusively) of New England's botanical heritage. There is a staggering collection of rhododendrons, hundreds of varieties, which, when in blossom, must be overwhelming. Holly of fabulous variety and size are richly colored and berried. There is a traditional herb garden, a daylily garden, a heather garden more varied than you could imagine, and a hosta garden that forces you to list names of must-haves. Hardwoods, deciduous and evergreen, include native species and those imported by the colonists. All vegetation is clearly labeled to enhance appreciation.

The exhibits, with the exception of one small gallery devoted to a contemporary New England artist, carry you without effort back as far as you want to go, from prehistoric to modern times. Art, artifact, tool and accoutrement are presented chronologically, and show how people lived and worked through the years of the Heritage of New England. Hunting, fishing, medicine, surgery, clothing, carving, sculpture, scrimshaw, redware, Currier & Ives, Cape Cod scenes and cigar-store Indians are all part of our nostalgic heritage. The military museum has 2000 painted figures tracing, with visitor automated lighting, military history to the turn of the century. Flags, firearms, and an exciting collection of American Indian artifacts hold your attention with their beauty and precision.

Last, but far from least, is the Heritage of the Motor Car, from the first almost to today. Spotlessly restored, the exhibit is housed in an authentic replica of the Hancock Villa Shaker Round Barn.

Physically as delightful as any you'll ever see, and intrinsically as truthfully titled as any, the Heritage Plantation of Sandwich answers, when asked, "Will the Real Heritage Stand Up."

Volunteers sought for committees

MILLBURY - The Board of Selectmen is soliciting individuals to serve on the following: alternate to the Board of Appeals, 2nd delegate to Central Mass. Regional Planning Commission, Resource Recovery Advisory Committee, Conservation Commission, Historical Commission, Local Housing Partnership and Fair Housing Committee, Recreation Committee. If interested, contact the selectmen's office at 865-4710.

Surplus food distribution

MILLBURY - Surplus food will be distributed at the Asa Waters Mansion on Tuesday, September 29, from 9-11 a.m. and 1-2 p.m., for Millbury residents only.

In order to receive food, individuals must provide proof of need: SSI, Medicaid, Welfare, Food Stamps, AFDC, Unemployment, Fuel Assistance, Head Start, WIC, or Veterans Aid. You may also be eligible if your annual gross income is as follows: 1(household size) $9,930 (Gross Income); 2 - $13,320; 3 - $16,710; 4 - $20, 100; 5 - $23,490.

Coffee with the principal

MILLBURY - Millbury Jr/Sr High School will hold a "Coffee with the Principal" on Tuesday, September 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Media Center. This will be an orientation for parents of grade 7 students. Administration and guidance personnel will discuss discipline, scheduling, curriculum, academics, the team approach, and orbitals.

Koliss Baby

WORCESTER - Mr. and Mrs. John Koliss, Jr. have announced the birth of their first child, Jacob John. Jacob was born August 2 at St. Vincent Hospital. Paternal grandparents are Fran Koliss and the late John Koliss, formerly of Millbury. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cercone of Bristol Connecticut.

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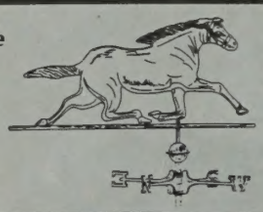
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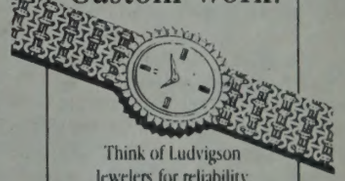
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Submitted by Ann Rano

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Historical League to meet in Millbury

MILLBURY - The quarterly meeting of the Bay State Historical League will be hosted by the Millbury Historical Commission at the VFW Meeting Hall on Saturday, September 19. The program will begin at 9:00 a.m. with registration and coffee. The meeting will focus on "Historic Landscapes and the Blackstone Canal." Workshops will include: "Caring for Cultural Landscape," "Caring for an Historic Environment," "A Regional Collaborative," "Interpreting the Blackstone Canal," "Using What the Consultants Have Done," and "Meeting House to Church."

Tours will include "Finding the Historic Blackstone Canal," "An Armchair Slide Tour," and "Jenckes Store & Hayward Landing."

For further information and registration fees, call (617) 899-3920.

Rep. Moore Community Breakfast in Sutton

SUTTON - Sutton supporters and friends of Rep. Dick Moore will host a community breakfast Sunday, September 20, from 9-11 a.m. at the Dudley Gendron American Legion Post on Boston Road. There is no charge for the breakfast, however those who plan to attend are urged to contact Rick Labonte at 476-7571 or Mary Arakelian at 865-3173 to confirm their attendance in order to help the caterer with planning.

Pancake Breakfast

MILLBURY - On Saturday, September 26, the Millbury Federated Church will host a Pancake Breakfast from 7-10 a.m. The menu will consist of pancakes, sausages, juice, milk, and coffee. The cost is $2.99 per person. There will be no advance sales.

Yard and Bake Sale

WILKINSONVILLE - St. John's Church, Main Street, will hold a Yard Sale and Bake Sale from 9-2 on Saturday, September 19, on the church property. The rain date is September 26.

Kindergarten Screening

MILLBURY - The Millbury Public Schools will conduct Kindergarten Screening the week of September 21. The purpose of the screening is to identify children in need of Special Education Services. The screening will involve a brief check of each child's development in the areas of speech and language, hearing, vision and motor learning skills.

An Orientation Program for parents of Kindergarten children will be held on Monday, September 21, at 7:30 p.m. at Elmwood Street School. Specialists will be available to discuss the kindergarten screening process and childhood development issues.

All interested parents are invited to attend.

Annual Flea Market

MILLBURY - The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church on West Main Street invites the public to attend a flea market in the church vestry on Saturday, September 19, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Fellowship will sponsor a Bakery Shop, Used Clothing Table, and Jewelry Table. Refreshments available will include hot dogs, doughnuts, and beverages.

To reserve table space, contact Jeri Stead at 865-5371 as soon as possible.

Amorello Campaign

GRAFTON - Stressing themes of fiscal responsibility, job creation, and the economic revitalization of Central Massachusetts, State Sen. Matthew J. Amorello (R-Grafton) officially began his campaign for a second term in office August 30 at the S.A.C. Park in Shrewsbury.

"Two years ago," Amorello said, "when the people demanded change in state government, you voted to send me to Beacon Hill. We have made great strides in bringing fiscal stability to state government, and economic development and opportunity to Central Massachusetts. Now, I want to go back and finish the good work we started last year."

Amorello said he will "continue to promote the interests of Central Massachusetts, and place us firmly at the forefront of economic progress and development in the state."

Amorello listed several projects on his list of priorities: the extension of MBTA commuter rail service to Worcester, construction of the Route 146 Interchange, and funding for a convention center in downtown Worcester.

Amorello listed the successful bid to bring a second biotechnology park to Grafton as chief among his achievements during his first term. He said this effort will "serve as a linchpin for attracting other firms to the area, and to spur a widening cycle of job creation.

"In the last 2 years, we have worked to control state spending and reduce state taxes," Amorello said. "We have balanced two state budgets without new taxes or borrowing. Cuts in the deeds excise tax, the state income tax, the phasing out of the estate tax, and the repeal of the sales tax on services are evidence that we are working to pay dividends to the taxpayers."

Amorello praised the work of the Central Massachusetts Legislative Caucus, of which he is the Senate Chairman, for giving the region a unified voice in state government. "Republicans and Democrats alike are working together to promote the interests of this area and give the people of Central Massachusetts a clear, strong and unified voice on Beacon Hill."

Wedding Anniversary Day

WORCESTER - Couples celebrating their 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, 25th, 35th, 45th, and 50th and beyond wedding anniversary in 1992 are invited to share in the Diocesan "Wedding Anniversary Day" Celebration sponsored by the Office of Family Life Ministry. This year's celebration will be held Sunday, October 18, at St. Peter's, 931 Main Street. The concelebrated Mass will begin at 2 p.m. with Bishop Harrington. A brief reception will follow. If you would like to participate, call 791-7171 or contact your parish priest and give him your name, address, and wedding date by September 25.

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BEACON HILL ROLL CALL

BOSTON - As the school session begins, Governor Weld and the legislature have yet to hammer out a comprehensive reform package overhauling the state's education system from kindergarten through grade 12.

During this year's budget consideration, there was heated debate over the $184 million in new education aid. Governor Weld and his legislative supporters wanted to withhold the new aid until a reform package was approved. The Democratic leadership and most of the legislature approved the funding without the reform requirement. Weld later vetoed the funding but the House and Senate overwhelmingly overrode the vetoes.

This week, "Beacon Hill Roll Call" records the votes of Representatives Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge) and Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) on five previously unrecorded roll calls on the education package. The package provides $84 million in new aid in the form of $100 per pupil. It also provides $100 million in increased Equal Educational Opportunity Grants (EEOG) to provide increased spending in communities where spending has been less than 85% of the state average.

There were no roll calls in the House and Senate last week. Formal sessions and roll call votes are expected to resume shortly after the September primary.

$218 PER PUPIL (H 5700) - House 122-27, rejected an amendment distributing the entire $184 million in new education aid equally to all communities at the rate of $218 per student. Amendment supporters said this distribution is the fairest and noted otherwise, 100% of the EEOG money will go to only 25 communities under a very unfair formula which helps larger cities like Boston which have not done their fair share locally. Opponents said the amendment is divisive and parochial and argued legislators have a responsibility to children in poorer communities despite what is happening in individual legislators' communities. Moore and Kollios voted against the $218 per pupil.

REFORMS (H 5700) - House 141-8, rejected an amendment providing the $84 million at the rate of $100 per pupil but withholding $100 million in EEOG money until an education reform bill is passed. Amendment supporters said this will insure immediate relief for communities but forces reform by withholding the $100 million. Opponents said communities need all the money and argued students should not be held hostage because the Governor and legislature cannot agree on reform. Moore and Kollios voted against withholding the $100 million.

MAINTENANCE LEVEL (H 57800) - House 107-43, rejected an amendment requiring communities to spend as much on education this year as they did last year in order to qualify for the $100 per pupil aid. Amendment supporters said this will insure communities do not make major cuts in education and that they use the extra aid to increase education spending, rather just shifting money formerly spent on education to other uses. Opponents said the amendment is unfair to communities which have been hit by the recession and decreased local aid and may have to make across the board cuts. Moore and Kollios voted against the amendment.

MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES (H 5700) - House 87-61, reconsidered its earlier approval of an amendment requiring the $100 per pupil funds be used solely for instructional materials and supplies for individual students and the hiring of additional teachers to reduce class sizes. Amendment supporters said this will insure the money goes only for direct benefits to students and not for administrative and other purposes. Opponents said this decision should be left up to local communities. Moore voted for reconsidering approval of the amendment. Kollios voted for the amendment.

REDUCTIONS (H 5700) - House 141-8, approved an amendment prohibiting communities from cutting education spending by more than the percentage of a community's budget that the education account comprises. The amendment also requires that any communities which do not have to reduce overall spending must increase this year's school spending by at least the amount provided by the $100 per pupil funding. Amendment supporters said this will limit the amount of education cuts which can be made. Opponents said this imposes additional unnecessary conditions on local communities' use of the money. Moore and Kollios voted for the amendment.

Historical Society Yard Sale

MILLBURY - The Millbury Historical Society is planning a yard sale at the West Millbury School on Saturday, September 26, from 10-4. Coffee, muffins, and hot dogs will also be sold. The event will be held rain or shine. Anyone with items to donate is asked to call Mary Lou Mulhane at 865-9851 or Grace Laflash at 865-4563.

Friends Meeting

MILLBURY - The Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Millbury Public Library will be held September 24 at 6:30 p.m. Membership dues for 1992-1993 are now due.

After the meeting, Elaine Loehmann and Karen Beaudoin will present fun and easy-to-do gift giving ideas. Refreshments will be served.

Millbury Bike-A-Thon

MILLBURY - Volunteer riders are needed for an 11-mile bike-a-thon on September 27 to benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in its battle against childhood cancer and other catastrophic diseases. The bike-a-thon is being sponsored by the Charles F. Minney V.F.W. 3329 and its Ladies Auxiliary.

Riders are asked to obtain sponsors who will pledge an amount of their choosing per mile. All riders turning in money will receive a certificate. Those who raise $30 or more will receive the certificate and a special St. Jude shirt. Those who raise $75 or more will receive the certificate, shirt, and a sports bag. "The real prize," organizers say, "is the pride everyone can take in helping to give children a chance to live a normal life."

The route will be as follows: from V.F.W. parking lot at 16 South Main Street, out South Main to Boston Road, turn left to Providence Road, turn right and proceed to Grafton Senior Citizens building, which quarters the Grafton V.F.W. Post 1497 who will host the riders for refreshments.

The riders will return to the Charles F. Minney Post parking lot via the same route in reverse. Riders are asked to be at the Millbury Post at 10 a.m. on September 27 to sign in. The bike-a-thon will start at 11 a.m. In case of rain, the ride will be held on October 3. Refreshments will also be served at the pavilion in the parking lot.

For more information, or to volunteer, call one of the following: Rosanna LaBelle (753-3382), Alex Dempsey (865-5721), Bernadine Lemoine (865-2391) Lorraine Witkowski (865-4801) or Harry Mooskian (865-2371).

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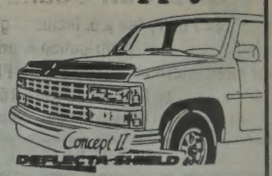

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

SUTTON - The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church of Sutton will host a Whist party at 7:30 p.m. with raffles, door prizes and homemade refreshments.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

MILLBURY - The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church, West Main Street, will sponsor its Annual Flea Market from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WILKINSONVILLE - St. John's Church, Main Street, will hold a Yard Sale and Bake Sale from 9-2 on the church property. The rain date will be September 26.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

SUTTON - The Sutton School Committee will hold a public hearing on the proposed annual budget on Monday, September 21, at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

MILLBURY - Millbury Jr/Sr High School will hold a "Coffee with the Principal" at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Media Center. This will be an orientation for parents of grade 7 students.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

MILLBURY - The Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Millbury Public Library will be held at 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

MILLBURY - The Millbury Federated Church will serve a Pancake Breakfast from 7-10 a.m. The menu will consist of pancakes, sausages, juice, milk, and coffee. $2.99 per person.

SUTTON - The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church of Sutton will host a Giant Flea Market from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. rain or shine!

MILLBURY - The Millbury Historical Society will hold a yard sale at the West Millbury School from 10-4, rain or shine.

MILLBURY - A Turkey Supper will be held at the Millbury Baptist Church, next to the Common, with continuous servings from 5-7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets are $6.00 and may be purchased at the door.

Who has seven eyes, two legs, two flippers, and a long striped tail? Why, Samantha Gertrude, of course!

CHRONICLE photo by Alexander A. Belisle

MILLBURY - Youngsters from the Hilltop Preschool recently had a wonderful time creating "Samantha Gertrude," a "scary" monster: (left to right) Stephanie Kotseas, Brooke Cantone, Zachary Glaser, Michael Murphy, Daniel Shilinsky, Brittany Tolman, Michael Sheridan.

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Strieby had a question about the population growth projected by the Cullinan Report. According to the report, Sutton's population will only increase by 1,200 residents in the next 20 years. Strieby feels that with the Rt. 146/Mass. Pike Interchange, that number could be higher.

According to Committee member Carl Hutchinson, the cost of the project would be the same, simply the tonnage would increase. Approximately 2,400 households use the landfill and some 1,200 landfill permits have been sold. This means 50% of the households use the landfill and 50% dispose of their waste privately.

The board, on a motion from Johnson, voted to put the question on the ballot.

Town Budget

Blois said his best estimates are that Sutton will have a shortfall of $101,650. He gave the board a sheet of reductions which he would implement to make up the deficit. Among his reductions were: $7,414 in general government reductions; $687 in public safety reductions; $34,582 in education reductions; $24,680 in public works reductions; $1,287 in human services reductions; $3,000 in debt and interest reductions; and $30,000 in employee benefit reductions.

"We have a lot of very dedicated people who didn't get a raise," LaBonte said. "The last thing I want to see is to reduce their hours and cut salaries."

Connor asked if the town could defer hiring an engineer and use the funds to offset a reduction in hours.

The selectmen voted unanimously not to hire an engineer and directed Blois to try and re-figure reductions without reducing hours.

Executive Session

The selectmen voted 4-1 to go into executive session to consider disciplinary action against Blois for his handling of an issue relating to the Manchaug Boat Ramp. Voting to go into executive session were: Gravison, Connor, Strieby, and Johnson. Voting not to censure or to go into executive session was LaBonte.

DEADLINE

The deadline for all submissions to the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle is Saturday noon of the week prior to publication. The office is closed on Saturdays, but announcements may be left in the mail box to the right of the side entrance door.

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Dunford then moved on to what he called the "personal touch" and referred to the flag situation at the veterans graves as reported in the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle. "Did you see the flags the way I saw them?" he asked. "The way other people saw them? I was ashamed of those flags and I am sure you would have been too. Again, I don't know where they came from. We tried to do that through the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle who called the company. The flags were so bad, it was pathetic. Half the flags were falling off the sticks."

Dunford argued that a full time agent could have taken care of the problem. He said that when he served as Veterans Agent he would go out and get a staple gun and go to the cemetery and staple the flags if they needed to be stapled back on. He said he would do that at least once a week.

"All of a sudden now." Dunford continued, "the day the Chronicle came out, all the flags were replaced, over 800-900 flags. Where in the world did you get two sets of flags?" he asked Buso. "The ones that are no good and the ones you just put on."

Buso replied that a couple of years ago when he asked for additional funds for the increased cost of flags, the VFW and American Legion provided additional monies. "I did get the money from the town and offered to turn back the money to the veterans groups but they told me to go ahead and use the money. I bought many more flags, and, along with that, flag holders." Buso said it was always his intention to replace the flags that were in bad shape.

Dunford then asked Buso if any of the replacement flags were used flags?

"Not this year," Buso replied.

"Not this year, what does that mean?" Dunford asked.

Buso replied, "Last year when we had money problems, I had obtained some that had been used for about ten days. They lasted through the season."

"You took some flags that were on some other veterans' graves in some other cemetery and put them over here?" Dunford said.

"I sure did!" Buso replied.

"Well, you're very honest about it," Dunford said, "but I think this is a sad thing!"

Dunford said the veterans groups are asking that a full time agent be on board, "someone, quite frankly," he said, "who comes from the Town of Millbury; who really is concerned as a veteran for the concerns of a veteran in Millbury. I'm not saying that the present one doesn't have concerns for veterans," Dunford said, "but we certainly have a veteran out there that is well qualified to do this job for $17-18,000 on a full time basis. We would be putting to work another veteran, and we would have that door open to veterans the way it should be. That's what we are asking."

Cristo asked Chase, who supervises the veterans office on a daily basis, what the level of services is presently?

Chase said, "If anyone comes here, they are being served."

Dunford then asked Buso how many times he has placed announcements in the local papers on the benefits that are available to veterans in the town?

Buso replied that he hadn't done it this year.

"This is what I am leading up to," Dunford said. "At least twice a year we advertised that. The way things are right now, you know and I know that there are veterans out there right now that don't know anything about the State's services. They will not know about it unless we tell them."

Maple Street resident and Veteran John Powers said if action is not taken the town runs the risk of forgetting its veterans. "We saw this happen in some way with the Vietnam veterans. What happened to them was a dam shame," Powers said. "I don't want to see this as a foot in the door that will start us on a downhill slide. This is just nibbling away. If you wipe out funding for the veteran's agent, that's a foot in the door; that's dangerous. I don't think any of you, veterans or not, would countenance that."

Selectman Roland Lachance said that in the short time he has known Buso, "you couldn't find a more sincere and dedicated person. Many a night he has come in here and talked to us about where veterans have had problems. I don't think there is one veteran who has been denied any service whatsoever. The only injustice is, we don't have the money to fund it. That's it. As far as dedication, conscientiousness, I would back Phil (Buso) right up to the wall, 100%. That's based on any other veterans agents we have had in town. Fortunately," Lachance continued, "I don't have to go to a veterans agent. I'm a veteran, maybe I am one of the lucky

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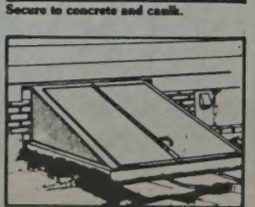
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Whittier said he has been involved with different aspects of the department and is in charge of the lake patrol and is involved in ATV enforcement. He said he has become the resource for any environmental crimes. Whittier said the Sutton Police Department relies on having certain officers develop specialties. He also said that Sutton has an exceptional department.

Selectman Dana Gravison said he was impressed with Whittier's educational background but wondered if he was not overqualified for the position. He also remarked that Whittier had applied for a position several years ago and was passed over.

Whittier responded that when he had applied earlier, he was told that he should seek education in criminal justice. He said he did that in order to become a well rounded police professional. He went on to say he saw a number of areas that would provide challenges for him. He said that he found police work most satisfying and enjoyed working with people. He told the board that he enjoyed doing public relations work with the school and townspeople. He explained that the Sutton Police Department was pro-active rather than re-active meaning that the department was interested in crime prevention as well as law enforcement. He explained that he enjoyed working with people, which builds community confidence and trust.

Whittier said his greatest satisfaction is working with people, but he recognizes that as a police officer, his first responsibility is to do what is best for the town, what is best for the victim, and, lastly, what is best for the offender. He explained that sometimes that means a verbal warning and sometimes that means taking the person to court.

Whittier said he normally works 16 hours per week but has put in as many as 40 hours per week in the department, adding that he has worked many more volunteer hours.

MARK DUBOIS - Dubois, a 25-year-old Oxford native, is presently a full time dispatcher for Sutton and a part-time police officer. He said that he and his wife are looking to locate permanently in Sutton. Dubois is presently enrolled in the Criminal Justice program at Quinsigamond Community College and plans to continue on to earn a bachelor's degree. He said he worked for two years as a private investigator in Douglas working undercover to apprehend drug users and drug peddlers at several companies.

Dubois also works for the Sheriff's department in minimum security. He said his responsibilities there are to supervise inmates doing road work and community service as well as transporting prisoners to court or to other prisons. Although he worked as the Sheriff's department full time, he has reduced his hours to part-time so that he can continue working in Sutton.

Dubois, like the other two candidates, said that working with people was the most satisfying aspect of police work. He also works between 16 and 40 hours per week as a part-time officer as well as holding down his position as Sutton dispatcher.

Dubois said he has developed an excellent working relationship with other members of the department and with Sutton residents. He sees working as a full time officer as presenting him with a variety of challenges.

Blois then told the board that he was sticking with his original appointment of Mark Dubois. He said he had submitted the necessary paperwork so that Dubois, if approved, could begin classes at the Police Academy for which Sutton had a scholarship. Blois added that if Sutton missed the opportunity to send a member to this academy, he would still resubmit Dubois' name for appointment later.

Connor asked to put off the appointment for a week so that she could assimilate all of the information which was presented at the meeting.

LaBonte noted that the town's Charter did not give the Selectmen the authority to appoint a police officer. "I would not have rejected any of the three," he said.

After more discussion, the board voted four to one against approving the appointment of Mark Dubois. Voting against the appointment were: Johnson, Gravison, Strieby, and Connor. Voting in favor was LaBonte.

Whittier Farm Dog Claim

Janice and Jim Whittier came before the Selectmen to voice their complaint that it has been more than two years since one of their calves was slain by two Sutton dogs. Whittier said that they were entitled to the cost of the calf which was $500, the $262.50 veterinarian bill, which they had to pay, and interest on the money owed them.

JaniceWhittier said that part of the problem was that Sutton voted not to be a member of a county service which would have reimbursed them for the loss of the calf.

According to Blois, the town decided to set aside two dollars from the license fee of each dog and put it in a fund to draw for damages to livestock. There are about 1,000 licenses sold each year. He said the problem arose because the incident happened just after the town voted to accept the responsibility but before the town had an opportunity to set up a fund. The problem was further complicated by the fact that the dogs involved in the slaying were identified. Blois said that the responsibility for paying the damages then shifted to the dog owners and their insurance company.

Janice Whittier said she was told that she could not deal directly with the insurance company and that the town was slow in getting paper work and notices to them. She said that if they had been paid promptly within 60 or 90 days they would have been satisfied. However, now they want two year's interest on the damages. The insurance company will not pay interest.

Whittier said that they should have been paid by the town with the town recovering damages either from the owners or their insurance company. They could not understand why they had to tie up their funds in this town matter. She noted that the town of Oxford, which also voted to leave the county program, put up $50,000 for a fund to pay for damages. She said had the town set up the fund as was suggested, they could have been paid the $762.50.

The insurance company is now offering the Whittiers a check for their damages but not for the interest. Blois has sent them the insurance check and a release form.

Johnson suggested that the only thing the selectmen can do is to take their complaint to the town meeting and argue that they deserve the interest to be paid. The Whittiers agreed to sign the release for the insurance company and seek the interest at the town meeting.

Solid Waste Committee

According to a report provided to the selectmen by the Solid Waste Study Committee, Cox Engineering has provided an estimate for capping and closure of the landfill at a total of $786,000 based upon the following: $525,000 for the impermeable cap which would consist of 18" of clay, 6' of gravel and 12" seeded loam to cover seven acres at an estimated cost of $75,000 per acre; $40,000 for engineering supervision and certification; $15,000 for the initial Site Assessment; $90,000 for the comprehensive site assessment; and $131,000 for a 20% contingency.

The committee recommends that the selectmen propose an article on the Town Warrant to borrow $800,000 as a Proposition 2 1/2 override exemption.

The committee further recommends that the selectmen ask voters at the town meeting to borrow $718,000 for the construction of a transfer station/recycling center and to raise and appropriate $350,000 for the annual operation of the facility, maintenance, and tipping fees. The committee recommends that this also be an override exemption.

The summary stated that a transfer station/recycling center provides waste removal in a manner nearly identical to the landfill operation while eliminating further liability by transporting waste out of town. It claims that this method is cheaper than municipal curbside pick-up or contracted curbside pickup or individually contracted curbside pickup.

The report states that failure to approve and fund the transfer station/recycling center will force residents to have to contract with independent haulers.

The total which the selectmen would be recommending to fund would be $1,854,000.

Primary estimates about the impact on the tax rate will be sought by Blois for the next meeting.

"The cheapest way to go is the way the committee proposed it. The people will have to decide if they want to pay for it. If they don't," Johnson said, "people will have to be responsible for getting rid of their own rubbish."

More public meetings are planned to inform the public about the full cost of the proposal.

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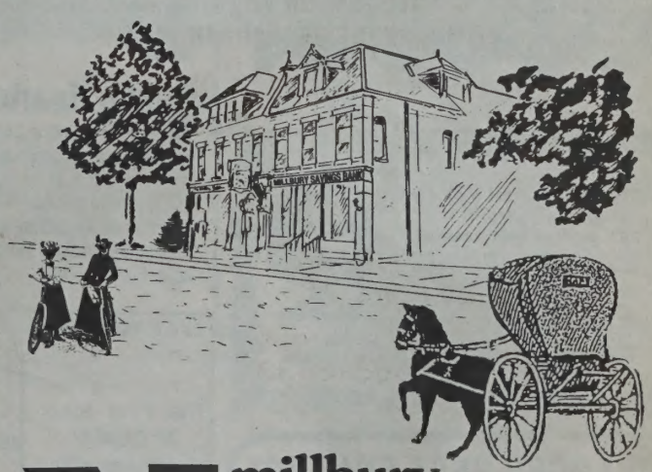

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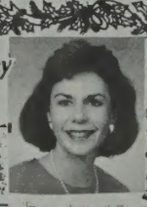

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On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waltos

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After a brief meeting, the friends will present "The Art of Gift Giving." This year, Karen Beaudoin and Elaine Loehmann display and explain how you can make unique, easy-to-do and inexpensive gifts for people on your gift-giving list this Holiday Season. At the end of the evening, enjoy a sampling of some various gifts of food presented.

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Senior Parents' Night

MILLBURY - An information night for parents of seniors planning on college or other formal post high school training will be held on Thursday, September 24, at 7 p.m. in the Auditorium at Millbury High School. The procedures for applying to college and financial aid will be explained as well as opportunities through the military. Parents of juniors are also welcome. This is an important meeting for parents to attend.

College Fair

MILLBURY - The Clark University College Fair will be held Monday, October 5, from 9 a.m. to noon and 7-9 p.m. A bus will be available for senior college bound students interested in attending the Fair. The bus fee is $1.50. The evening hours are the best time for students and their parents to attend the Fair since it is less crowded and parents as well as students have an opportunity to ask questions of the college representatives.

Public Hearing on Budget

SUTTON - The Sutton School Committee will hold a public hearing on the proposed annual budget on Monday, September 21, at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Interested persons will be given the opportunity to be heard for or against the whole or any part of the proposed budget. The hearing will be conducted by a quorum of the school committee.

Sutton Historical Society

SUTTON - The following nominees will be candidates for election to the Board of Directors at the annual business meeting of the Sutton Historical Society on October 6: Mary H. Arakelian, Marieta G. Howard, Ruth S. Putnam, and Dr. Hannah J.C. MacMillan. Those elected will serve until 1995.

Named to Dean's List

LOWELL, MA - Michelle Renee Rajotte was named to the Dean's List for the Fall 1991 and Spring 1992 semesters at the University of Massachusetts at Lowell. She is a freshman majoring in physical therapy.

Michelle is the daughter of David and Diane Rajotte of 64 Buttonwood Avenue in Sutton.

Youth Center establishes new rule

MILLBURY - The Millbury Youth Commission has determined that in order to serve the best interests of the youth and the community. Youth Center members will be required to remain at the Center once they have signed in. Starting this weekend, if members leave the Center premises they will not be allowed to return again in the same evening unless members leave to go home or attend a specific activity. Parents may be called at the discretion of the Director or monitors. Parents can help enforce this new rule by asking their children to remain at the Youth Center.

Food and beverages are available at the Center so members do not have to go downtown for refreshments.

From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

This week I would like to bring you behind my stained glass window and share with you some of the struggles and joys of sermon preparation. The Ten Commandments have been my topic of late, and now I come to, "Thou shalt not commit adultery." Loving God and loving my neighbor summarizes these commandments, and to break this one is to break the other nine as well.

Monogamous marriage is the highest ideal of a civilized people. It is one point where church and state do come together. I can be fined for not getting the marriage license back to the town clerk on time. The declaration of marriage includes both the State of Massachusetts and the ordinances of our God.

God saw that it was not good to be alone so He created us male and female. As they say in French, "Vive la difference." It is with this one person that you can reveal the most innermost parts of your being. Nakedness is not just physical, it is also psychological, moral, and spiritual.

One couple told that they were not going to sacrifice any lifetime of pleasure for a month of lust. The Bible says that marriage is honorable and the bed undefiled. The clean sheets of a honeymoon cottage are far better than the grass stains of an illicit relationship.

Together, two people can set goals for their lives and make the sacrifices needed to obtain them. They can share together their problems and learn how to deal with them. For richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, they can learn to face life's difficulties and not run away from them.

So much more can be said on behalf of marriage, but the bottom line of all ten of these commandments is that they need to be kept because God said so. Jesus goes into the depths of our being when he says that even the look of lust is adultery. To the woman caught in adultery He says, "Neither do I condemn thee. Go and sin no more." Amen.

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ones. I think that no veteran in this town has been denied any service or is not aware of anything that is or has been transpiring. Do you veterans have any problems with that?" he asked.

One member of the audience said "personally, no."

Dunford acknowledged that a lot of what Lachance said was true, "but from the group he (Buso) was chosen from, there were a lot of people just as qualified as he was that lived in the Town of Millbury. Not only that, there are a lot of veterans who don't know about this service. They are out there and we have to tell them by advertising it and getting the word out. As far as you saying you don't have any money in the budget, that's why you cut it. I think that after you looked at the budget, especially the Town Hall budget, you took the easiest way out and not the right way. That's the way I look at it. Besides cutting the veterans agent item you also cut the secretary's time down to next to nothing. It was the easy way, not the right way. All we are asking you to do is do it right by the law and re-instate the veterans agent to a full time position. That's what the law says."

Cristo said the Board would have to go before the Finance Committee to see where and if monies can be found. "I am not saying at this point that is what or not what we are going to do," he said. "We will have to take a look at it again. I would like to see if we are providing the same level of service. We are getting nibbled away at every direction we go. The state mandates things but doesn't give us the money to pay for these things. We get reimbursed for the services but we get no money for the veterans position."

Dunford then remarked, "Okay, you made the position this year part time but come next year you can say, well we don't need a secretary at all or maybe we won't need $1200 for flags. We will put a couple at the main gate. That's where it starts, and it rots right through. When a war's on, boy they're (veterans) great. As soon as it is over you become nothing but bums," he said. "Don't let it happen in our town. We can afford another $7-8000 to restore this job to where it belongs. The veterans deserve it."

Cristo said he thought a valid point had been raised. "However," he said, "this particular year we found ourselves having to take a look at what we are providing in various departments. We didn't want to make the cuts there or anywhere else. If things don't get any better we will be making more cuts in other departments next year. I think we can take a look at this, go back to the FinCom and discuss with them the possibilities. They have to look at it, and you are not going to like it," he cautioned, "but there has been talk of going to a regional level of services and of sharing a veterans agent."

"You are going to have to change the state law," Dunford said. "We didn't make the state law. You go by state laws, don't you? Can you change anyone you want?"

Cristo replied, "Well, the state mandates a lot of things, but we just don't have the money."

"Has the Attorney General been asked if what you are doing is correct or not?" asked Dunford.

"He hasn't come down on us." Cristo replied.

"Then he should," Dunford countered. "It's a law."

"We are not spraying mosquitoes this year and the state mandates that," Cristo said. "We just didn't have the money. We are trying to keep a good level of services all the way around. We just don't know how to do it."

"My opinion," Dunford said, "is that when it comes to the veterans, you do what the law states."

Cristo said he thought the Board should take another look at the position and see if something different can be done. "If we can fully fund the position, we will," he said. "I think we'll have to look to cut somewhere else. We will take a look at it and try to get back to you in a couple of weeks."

The Board voted unanimously to discuss the matter with the Finance Committee.

Bleau said he would fight to restore the funds for a full time agent in the next fiscal year's budget and asked the veterans groups to be available in March when budgets are being discussed.

Traffic Concerns

Residents from the Greenwood Street area will be on the next meeting agenda to express concerns with increased traffic in that area. Chase suggested that the Board consider forming a committee, of Millbury residents only, to study the potential for increased traffic in the Greenwood-McCraken Rd area and other relevant areas which will be affected as the Mass. Turnpike Interchange and Rte.20\146 construction project get underway. People will be avoiding those areas of construction and using alternate ways around, said Chase. The Board took no action on his suggestion.

Wheelock Ave./Grafton Rd.

Hilltop Drive resident Joe Bianculli gave an update on the area of Wheelock Ave. and Grafton Road. Several weeks ago, Bianculli appeared before the board with suggestions to relieve problems in that area to deal with an increase in traffic and accidents.

A meeting was held in Worcester in July with State DPW representatives Peter Donahue and John Hoey.

Bianculli said Hoey suggested that the DPW could stripe Grafton Road (southerly) in a manner that would keep vehicles in a single lane, starting at the Town line just short of Wheelock Avenue, to allow a right turn at this point.

The DPW will also look into the legal aspect of installing a "Stop Here on Red Signal" at Ward Ave.

Bianculli reported that both Hoey and Donahue said they would study the idea of putting signals at Ward Avenue within their standards, but that it could not be part of the work presently being done at Wheelock Avenue, which appears to be completed.

The average daily traffic on Grafton Road in 1989 was 15,743. In September, 1991 a traffic count compiled by the Central Mass Regional Planning Commission shows an increase to 25,268 which amounts to a 60% increase.

Bianculli also noted that striping has already been done by a private company and, according to the foreman of the company, the striping discussed with DPW representatives at the July meeting did not filter down to them. He said the foreman told him the State has its own striping machines and they may plan on doing that later on.

Bianculli said the light sequence for turning right going southerly could pose a problem.

Grafton Road resident Jeff Dore said that the recent work done by the state has not, in his opinion, provided for any improvement on the flow of traffic.

A letter from Safety Officer Ron Richards notes that a telephone pole blocks the view of traffic signals heading north on rte 122 towards Worcester.

Bianculli suggested that the Board seek the assistance of area legislators in finding a solution to the concerns of the residents relative to traffic hazards. Chase was asked to look into that suggestion.

MBTA Study Committee

The Board met with and charged the newly formed MBTA Study Committee to look at the proposal for the planned MBTA station in East Millbury, the cost of that service to the

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DEADLINE

The deadline for all submissions to the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle is Saturday noon of the week prior to publication. The office is closed on Saturdays, but announcements may be left in the mail box to the right of the side entrance door.

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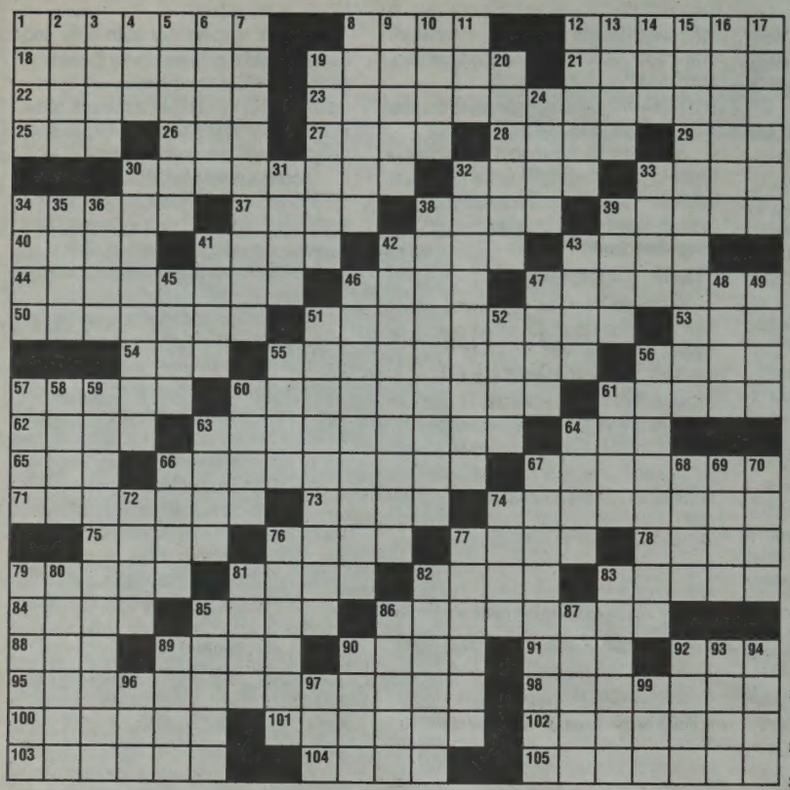

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By Louis Sabin

ACROSS

1 Conceit
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19 Desert
21 "— Mr. Nice Guy"
22 Parisian expletive
23 Irwin Shaw novel
25 Thirst quencher
26 Nanny has three
27 Handout
28 Albatross' cousin
29 Posed
30 Actresses Parsons and Getty
32 Chronologist's concern
33 Place for a chapeau
34 Point of view
37 Arena area
38 Grump
39 Belt-mounted beeper
40 Telephone button
41 HST or LBJ
42 "— I say, not..."
43 Nero's M, today
44 Tallinn native
46 Kukla's friend
47 Ukraine native
50 Accumulate
51 Turmoil
53 Fabricate
54 Maritime alert
55 Double-chambered
56 Money, in Modena
57 Weighed down
60 Controversial
61 Lost soul
62 Stravinsky
63 Camper abodes
64 Part of PGA
65 Actress Ryan
66 Cozy living room areas
67 U.S. statesman DeWitt
71 Sets on
73 See the sights
74 Philadelphia suburban complex
75 Airport near Paris
76 Brilliant ploy
77 Very small creature
78 Box for 27 Across
79 Fracas
81 — Christian Andersen
82 Slip, another way
83 Shotgun sport
84 Alan, Frances, or Robert
85 Grave
86 Recording unit
88 Gendarme's law
89 African antelope
90 Show weariness
91 Regatta entrant
92 Barcelona bravo
95 Aldous Huxley novel
98 Configured in folds
100 Gravel — of "Dick Tracy"
101 Dispossession
102 Banking activity
103 Valued possessions
104 Wet blanket
105 All together

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1 Madame Bovary
2 Tasty
3 River at Caen
4 Wool weight unit
5 Most lacking in warmth
6 Bouquet
7 "...or make a better —..."
8 Austrian composer/conductor
9 Throat sounds
10 Hope' components?
11 — Magnon
12 Go fishing
13 Bialy or bagel
14 Mont Blanc buddy
15 Hall of Fame outfielder
16 Showy
17 Homesteader on the range
19 Grows tiresome
20 Royal owner of fabled Greek stables
24 Without feeling
30 Signer as owner
31 Legal claim
32 Cuts longitudinally
33 New Mexico resort
34 "— Funny That Way"
35 Confused
36 Choral voice
38 Underground man
39 Frost work
41 Popular name for popes
42 Imagined
43 Superstar
45 Light gas
46 Jocose
47 Viva voce
48 Yorkshire river
49 Approach
51 Burden
52 Singers' syllables
55 Tree trunk
56 Doctorow novel
57 Andean capital
58 Bronze and Iron
59 Doughboys
60 Duffers' dreams
61 Happy reaction
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64 Ballet bend
66 Data repository
67 Van Lewton's first horror film, 1942
68 Run out of gas
69 Tale opener
70 Shipshape
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74 — America
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80 Weds hastily
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85 Cool guys
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FRIDAY: tuna on a roll, french fries, carrot/celery stix, apple crisp/topping

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FRIDAY: juice, pizza, tossed salad, animal crackers

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Millbury Planning Board
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General laws, the Millbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 28, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office Building, Planning Board Hearing Room, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, MA on the application of Sarah Soloperto, 41 West Main Street, for a multifamily special permit under Article 1, Section 14.11(a) of the Millbury Zoning Bylaws.

The proponent wishes to remodel the existing dental office for a living space.

Anyone wishing to be heard on this application should appear at the time and place designated above.
Ann Kniskern, Chairwoman
September 10 and 17, 1992

Sutton Planning Board
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with MGL Chapter 40A, the Sutton Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 28, 1992, at 7:45 PM, in the Municipal Center to review the proposed amendment to the Sutton Zoning By-law by adding a new Article 16 "Groundwater Protection District By-law".

The purpose of this Groundwater Protection District bylaw is to promote the health, safety and general welfare of the community by ensuring an adequate quality and quantity of drinking water for the residents, institutions and businesses of the Town of Sutton; to preserve and protect existing and potential sources of drinking water supplies; to conserve the natural resources of the Town; and, to prevent temporary and permanent contamination of the environment.

Full copies of the proposed new by-law may be reviewed in the Town Clerk's office during regular business hours.
Scott Paul, Chairman
September 10 and 17, 1992

Sutton Planning
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with MGL Chapter 40A, the Sutton Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 28, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Center to review the proposed amendment to the Sutton Zoning By-law Section 6.2.1 (Table of Area Regulations) of Article 6 (Area, Height and Bulk Regulations) of the Zoning Bylaws by deleting "R-1" District dimensions in its entirety therefrom:

			MINIMUM REQUIRED			
DISTRICT	USE	AREA	WIDTH	FRONT	SIDE	REAR
R-1	Any permitted structure of principal use Not serviced by Municipal Water or sewer	80,000	250	50	20	50
	Serviced by Municipal water and/or sewer	40,000	175	50	20	50

and substituting in lieu thereof the following new "R-1" District dimensions:

			MINIMUM REQUIRED			
DISTRICT	USE	AREA	WIDTH	FRONT	SIDE	REAR
R-1	Any permitted structure or principal use	80,000	250	50	20	50

AND FURTHER, to amend said Section 6.2.1 by deleting "R-2" District dimensions which reads as follows:

			MINIMUM REQUIRED			
DISTRICT	USE	AREA	WIDTH	FRONT	SIDE	REAR
R-2	Service by Municipal water and sewer	20,000	135	40	15	40

AND FURTHER, to amend said Section 6.2.1 by adding the following new footnote:
"16. All lots located on a designated scenic road shall have a frontage requirement of 100 feet."
Scott Paul
Chairman
September 10 and 17, 1992

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town, the potential revenues for the town, and the impact the proposal will have on the area and the town. Board Chairman Jude Cristo asked that any issues related to negotiating a host fee be brought before the Selectmen.

Members of the Committee are Joe Bianculli, Jeff Dore, Mary MacAdam, Brennan Wall, Steve Bishop (town planner), William Breault, Warren Senecal and Howard Murphy. The MBTA was scheduled to hold a meeting in Westboro on September 15 to discuss the proposal.

Selectman Gerry Bleau said he would attend that meeting but was not in favor of the project because it will bring too much traffic to that area.

Miscellaneous

- It was noted that the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle recently published a story on the 911 committee so that if people see members of the committee walking around near their yards they will know that they are checking on house numbers, some of which might have to be changed.

- Bleau noted that a letter was received from the state indicating how a town or city may proceed with legislation regarding implementing early retirement incentives for municipal workers through the acceptance of recent legislation adopted by town meeting.

- The Board, on a request from Lachance, will ask the Police Chief to look into the speed limits for boats on small ponds.

- A letter was received from Zoning Agent Rene Morin relative to the inspection of property at 328 Main Street occupied by Custom Auto Sales. The letter charges that the owner is exceeding the number of cars as specified in the Class II license issued by the Selectmen. The Board voted to bring the owner in for a hearing.

- Chase said work on the bridge on Rte 146 is not proceeding because the contractor is waiting for the steel to arrive. The Board will contact Senator Amorello to see if he can expedite matters.

- The Board tabled an item to adopt a fee of $20 as part of a required permit to roof or side a house as recently passed by the legislature. Bleau said it was an invasion of an individual's privacy.

- A letter was received from the town's insurer, Hartford Insurance Company, noting that the company as of July 31, 1992 has paid out $40,000 in legal fees to defend the town relative to issues related to Paul Revere Village.

Baptism by Immersion

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MILLBURY - Tara Murray of Sutton was baptized by the Rev. Raeburn Cameron of the Millbury Baptist Church on Sunday. Tara's father, Jeffrey Murray, was also baptized. Jeffrey and Tara are the son and granddaughter of Robert and Doris Murray of South Main Street in Millbury. The Baptism was held at the home of Robert and Ann Campbell of Hayward Lane.

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